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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
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Address to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/FR00/01878, filed on 30 JUNE 2000 entitled

METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKET FOR SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION  
which designated the United States.

Note 37 CFR 1.53 (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	31 -20 =	11	× \$ 18.00 =	198.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	14 -3 =	11	× \$ 84.00 =	924.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$280.00 =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 740.00	
			Total of above Calculations =	1,862.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
			TOTAL =	1,862.00	

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6.  Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a  continuation  division of international application number PCT \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8.  A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (Unexecuted)
9.  Priority of foreign application number 9908502, filed on July 1, 1999 in  
France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) – (d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11.  Also enclosed: Sequence Listing (172 pages)  
Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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Typed or printed name

- Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,071

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.